



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sergeant Roccabruna

TO: Chief Wynn,
Lt. Winston,

DATE: 03-06-15

RE: [REDACTED] Arrest BCSRT

Sir,

On March 5 2015, MSP contacted Lt Winston and requested the assistance of the BCSRT in arresting [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had a warrant for a Murder in Johnson City Tennessee.

At approximately 1600hrs, Lt Winston has a text sent out for all available BCSRT members to meet at the Williamstown Police Department.

At approximately 1800hrs, MSP Sgt Meiklejohn briefs the BCSRT at the Williamstown PD. He advised us that the MSP had information that [REDACTED] was alone and unarmed at 8 Higgins Court which is a trailer park.

Officers Orsi, C Desantis, Hallas and Streit were assigned to watch the perimeter of 8 Higgins Court.

Lt Trapani (shield), Sgt Traversa and Officer Beverly (ram Halligan) were assigned to the rear door. Sgt Roccabruna (shield), Officers Streit, Smith (less lethal) Carlotto (ram, halligan) and Salvantis were assigned to the front door.

At approximately 1900hrs, Trooper Berkel of the MSP announced over his cruisers loud speaker that there was a warrant for [REDACTED] and directed him to exit the trailer by the front door with his hands over his head. Trooper Berkel repeated this request several times over the next 15 minutes with no success.

At approximately 1920hrs, Both the front and rear door teams approached the doors from behind the cover of shields. The rear door is found to be unlocked. The front door is locked and is forced open by Officer Carlotto with a portable ram. The teams do not enter the trailer but attempt to call out [REDACTED] immediately answers the front door team and cooperates with requests to lay down on the floor with his arms spread wide. [REDACTED] is handcuffed by Officer Carlotto without incident and turned over to MSP. The rear door team enters the trailer and conducts a protective sweep for other persons. None are found.

The BCSRT leaves 8 Higgins Court and returns to the Williamstown PD a short time after turning the trailer over to MSP.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt Roccabruna

James Roccabruna

From: James Roccabruna
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 1:35 AM
To: Gary Traversa
Subject: N.A. Raid



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Berkshire County Special Response Team
Sergeant Gary Traversa
Sergeant James Roccabruna

TO: Chief Wynn
Lt. Winston

DATE: March 11, 2015

RE: Search Warrant Execution – 19 Gallup Street, North Adams, MA
103 Liberty Street, North Adams, Ma

Sir,

On March 10, 2015 The Berkshire County Special Response Team (BCSRT) in cooperation with the Massachusetts State Police CPAC Unit and the Berkshire County Drug Task Force (BCDTF), conducted simultaneous "No Knock" Search Warrants at 19 Gallup Street, North Adams, MA and 103 Liberty Street, North Adams Ma.

The main targets of the Operation at 19 Gallup Street were a white male [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a black male, [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]
and a white female, [REDACTED]

Photographs of the front and rear of 19 Gallup Street were provided to BCSRT. The structure is an apparent duplex type residence sided with weathered cedar shakes. There are 2 main entry doors accessible via a front porch. The right side door is 17 Gallup St., and the left side is 19 Gallup St. (Target). Entry doors are on the first floor. A second floor is apparent, with a possible third floor attic space. Photos of the rear of the building indicate a basement level. BCSRT was made aware of a possible 3rd apartment in the building, but its location is unknown. The residence is the second to last on the West side of Gallup Street (left side), when travelling Northbound toward the Mohawk Trail (Rt. 2).

Information provided to BCSRT on 19 Gallup Street included the following:

1. Possible firearm kept by [REDACTED]
2. Presence of Heroin, Crack cocaine, packaging and paraphernalia
3. Unknown pets
4. Possible Children present (6, 10, 12 yrs. of age)

5. Brother of [REDACTED] lives in adjacent apartment at 17 Gallup Street. Travel to 19 Gallup St. from Williamstown was via Rt. 2 East, RIGHT onto Main St. in North Adams, STRAIGHT onto East Main St., LEFT onto Gallup St.

The main targets of the operation at 103 Liberty Street were

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]

Information provided to BCSRT on 103 Liberty Street included the following:

1. [REDACTED] keeps a firearm on him and another in the house.
2. [REDACTED] deals heroin from the house
3. Children live in the house. [REDACTED] and an infant.
4. Possible outdoor security cameras
5. [REDACTED]

A BCSRT call-out notification was initiated at 1236 hrs. Team rally point was Williamstown Town Hall.

While team members arrived at Williamstown PD, Sergeants Traversa and Roccabruna configured a hasty operations plan, utilizing maps and photographs obtained by Officer Orsi., briefing packet obtained by Lt. Winston, and a whiteboard.

Team 1, led by Team Leader Sgt. Traversa, consisted of the following stack:

1. Officer Towne (Lee PD) Point, AR15
2. Officer Smith (Lenox PD) Breach Cover, AR15
3. Deputy Sheriff Face (BCSD) Breach, Driver
4. Lieutenant Trapani (Pittsfield PD) Taser, Halogen
5. Officer Whitney (Pittsfield PD) Less Lethal
6. Sergeant Traversa (Pittsfield PD) Shield
7. Officer Streit (Pittsfield PD) Handgun
8. Officer Beverly (North Adams PD) AR15, Navigator

Team 2, led by Team Leader Sgt. Roccabruna, consisted of the following stack:

1. Officer J.P. Murphy (PPD) Point, AR15
2. Officer Orsi (PPD) Breach Cover, AR15
3. Officer Losaw (PPD) Breach
4. Sergeant Roccabruna (PPD) Taser
5. Deputy Sherriff Salavantis (BCHC) less lethal
6. Officer Cardino (NAPD) Taser, driver

7. Sergeant N. Desantis (PPD) rear guard
8. Lieutenant Winston (PPD) overall command of BCSRT

Team Leaders Sgt. Traversa and Sgt. Roccabruna met with their individual Teams for briefings, assignments, and contingencies. Sgt. Traversa made contact with Lieutenant McCarthy (MSP), who was primary contact for the intended timing of the Operation. Plans were made for Team 1 to meet Lieutenant McCarthy upon approaching East Main Street. Lieutenant Trapani was in contact with Sergeant Roccabruna with the intention of timing arrivals of the two Teams at the at the two residences as simultaneous as possible, with the preferred first arrival at 19 Gallup Street.

Detective Bailey of the North Adams Police Department arrived and assisted in communications between BCSRT and Task Force Members conducting surveillance on both locations.

Lieutenant Winston was contacted and informed that all Targets were at the Target Locations at approximately 1510 hrs. BCSRT deployed at that time, with each Team being transported via passenger van to their assigned Target Locations. Lieutenant Winston and [REDACTED] traveling in the Team SUV, deployed with Team 2.

TEAM 1 Details:

Sgt. Traversa made contact with Lieutenant McCarthy as planned at 1523 hrs. Additional plans were made for CPAC and BCDTF members to assume perimeter responsibilities. Those personnel (operating 2 unmarked vehicles) met up with BCSRT at the intersection of Main St. and East Main St. in North Adams and immediately continued to Gallup Street. BCSRT was informed that 2 Children had recently arrived at the Target Location. All Operators were advised of this and reminded of protocols when encountering children.

The team continued to follow the planned route and stopped 2 residences South of 17/19 Gallup Street. Team 1 Operators exited the van and the stack approached 19 Gallup Street. Task Force personnel confirmed the Target Location during the approach. On our approach I conducted an overview of the outside of 17/19 Gallup Street and the surrounding area and saw no reason not to continue with the plan of entering the residence. CPAC and BCDTF personnel did not indicate any reason not to make entry to 19 Gallup St.

Deputy Face breached the door with a mechanical ram at approximately 1527 hrs.

Due to positioning on the front porch, Officer Smith transitioned to Point and immediately encountered a black male in the living room. Officer Streit secured this individual, later identified as Target [REDACTED]. Lieutenant Trapani encountered a child in the living room as well, maintaining control and calming the child. Sgt. Traversa located a child at the top of the stairs on the 2nd floor and ordered the child down the stairs to the living room. The child complied and joined Lieutenant Trapani in the living room. Team 1 members secured the remainder of the first floor and then proceeded to the second floor. A white male was located in a bedroom on the East side of the second floor (closest to the street) by

Officer Towne. Lieutenant Trapani secured this individual, later identified as Target [REDACTED]. The remainder of the second floor was secured and Team 1 personnel located an open door leading to an apparent attic. Operators proceeded to the attic and cleared the space, finding no people present. Heroin "bundles" were in plain view in a makeshift bedroom in the attic. Lastly, Team 1 Operators proceeded to an apparent basement doorway, being held on by Officer Whitney. A small basement space was cleared and no people were present.

No weapons were observed by members of BCSRT. After a secondary search, control of the scene was turned over to CPAC/BCDTF.

BCSRT Team 1 stood by and provided security due to the number of detainees and CPAC/BCDTF members diverting personnel to 103 Liberty Street. The children were immediately placed in the care and custody of the female resident at 17 Gallup Street.

At approximately 1645 hrs., Officer Cardeno arrived on scene and assisted Officer Beverly with scene security. The remaining members of Team 1 secured from the scene at that time.

Officers Cardeno and Beverly were released by CPAC/BCDTF and secured from the scene at approximately 1850 hrs.

TEAM 2 DETAILS:

Detective Bailey of North Adams PD met Team 2 at Williamstown PD. He acted as the navigator and directed Officer Cardino from Williamstown PD directly to 103 Liberty St. He also pointed out the side door which was the intended entry point. On route to 103 Liberty St, it was learned that [REDACTED] had been pulled over by MSP and were now under arrest.

Once on scene at 103 Liberty St, Officer Losaw found the door to be locked. Due to the young children still thought to be in the home. It was determined there must be an adult with them. It was decided to continue with the no knock entry and all team members were reminded of how to treat children.

At approximately 15:27hrs, Officer Losaw forced the door open with a portable ram. Officers entered and cleared the home using controlled entry techniques. Officer Salavantis found a tall female in the living room, she was told to lie on the floor, once it was determined she was a 16 year old. She was allowed to sit on the couch and take care of Joey the 8 year old boy and an infant who was also found in the living room. No one was placed in handcuffs. All children were assured that they were not in trouble and that a trusted adult will be there soon to take care of them.

The rest of the home was cleared and no other persons were found to be present. At approximately 15:40 the home was turned over to Detective Bailey and Team #1 returned to Williamstown PD.



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Berkshire County Special Response Team
Officer David Orsi

TO: Chief Wynn
Lt. Winston

DATE: May 8, 2015

RE: Search Warrant Execution – 341 West Street, Building 20, Apartment 7, Pittsfield, MA

Sir,

On May 8, 2015, at approximately 0600 hours, The Berkshire County Special Response Team (BCSRT) in cooperation with the Pittsfield Police Department Narcotics Unit and the Berkshire County Drug Task Force (BCDTF), conducted a "No Knock" Search warrant at 341 West Street, Building 20, Apartment 7, Pittsfield.

The subject at this location was [REDACTED] Deputy Tim Face of the Berkshire County Sheriff's Department was the OIC for this investigation and had gained information that [REDACTED] may be in possession of firearms. Also expected to be present was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] There was no information regarding children, dogs, or other pets in the apartment.

BCSRT members on this operation were Lt. Winston, Lt. Trapani, Sgt. Traversa, Ofc. Hallas, Ofc. M. Kirchner, Ofc. Losaw, Ofc. Orsi, Ofc. Whitney, Ofc. Beverly (North Adams PD), Ofc. Towne (Lee PD), Deputy Salivantis (BCSD), and Deputy Oneal (BCSD).

The team deployed from Pittsfield Police Headquarters in 2 vehicles: Ofc. Kirchner drove the Bearcat with all the above operators aboard; except for Lt. Winston, who drove the Team SUV. Narcotics Officers followed in unmarked vehicles.

The plan called for two teams to breach both apartment doors.

- Team Red was tasked with breaching and entering the southern apartment entrance door and consisted of Ofc. Hallas, Ofc. Losaw, Ofc. Orsi, Sgt. Traversa, Ofc. Beverly, and Deputy. Salivantis.

- Team Blue was tasked with breaching and holding at the northern apartment entrance door. Additionally, Team Blue was designated as the alternate entry team if Team Red could not gain entry.

Both Teams planned on exiting the Bearcat in the parking lot in front of building 10 and walking to the south side of building 20. Both teams would then proceed through the front common doorway (breaching if necessary), then proceed up the stairs to the second floor, through the fire doors and into their respective breach doors.

On the approach both teams conducted an overview of the outside of the residence and surrounding area and saw no reason not to continue with the plan of entering building 20, Apartment 7. Deputy Face was able to pull open the common main doorway and team members arrived to their respective breach doors without compromise while narcotic officers formed a perimeter guard around the exterior of the building.

Both teams then breached both doors; however, Red Team encountered large amounts of furniture jammed against the door and could not make entry. Team Blue then became primary entry and was quickly followed in by Team Red.

██████████ and a toddler, were found in a sofa bed just on the other side of Team Blue's breach door. ██████████ was taken into custody without incident. ██████████ was cleared of any possible weapons then allowed to hold and care for her child. Team members also found a 16 year-old female in one of the bedrooms. This juvenile was pat frisked for any possible weapons; however, she was not taken into custody.

Once all persons were detained and/or cleared of any possible weapons, a secondary search was completed to ensure no weapons or additional persons were present. Narcotic officers then took over the scene at approximately 0615 hours.

Attached to this report are photographs of planning displays constructed by this officer; which, were made available to all operators prior to deployment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Officer David Orsi



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Berkshire County Special Response Team
Sergeant Gary Traversa

TO: Chief Wynn
Lt. Winston

DATE: November 4, 2015

RE: Search Warrant Execution – 475 South Main Street (Weathervane Motel) Room #111,
Lanesborough, MA

Sir,

On June 17, 2015, The Berkshire County Special Response Team (BCSRT) in cooperation with the Pittsfield Police Department Narcotics Unit and the Berkshire County Drug Task Force (BCDTF) conducted a “No Knock” Search warrant at 475 South Main Street (Weathervane Motel) Room #111, Lanesborough, MA.

The subjects of the warrant were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] The Berkshire County Drug Task Force had gained information that they are utilizing the stand-alone motel room and a 1997 Pontiac Bonneville, MA registration 2YC843 (registered to [REDACTED] in the furtherance of their drug trade. Both individuals have recent, violent criminal charges on their records. [REDACTED] was in the vicinity of a shooting in Pittsfield within the past year, accompanied by validated gang members. [REDACTED] has an active LTC. According to a CI, both individuals have been in possession of multiple handguns at the motel, and in the above described motor vehicle, in the past week. No children or pets were expected to be present.

BCSRT members on this operation were Lt. Winston, Lt. Trapani, Sgt. Roccabruna, Sgt. Traversa, Sgt. DeSantis (Lee PD), Ofc. Beverly (North Adams PD), Ofc. Baker (Adams PD), Ofc. Carlotto (Great Barrington PD), Ofc. Hallas, Ofc. Losaw, Ofc. JP Murphy, Ofc. Orsi, Ofc. Towne (Lee PD), Deputy Salavantis (BCSD), Deputy O’Neil (BCSD), Ofc. Smith (Lenox PD), and Ofc. Whitney.

Also providing support to the operation was K9 Ofc. Rathbun (Lanesborough PD), Chief Sorrell (Lanesborough PD), and ACO Moran.

The team briefed with the BCDTF at Lanesborough Fire Dept. at 1000 hrs. and then deployed from that location at approximately 1130 hrs. in 4 vehicles: covert vehicle, Ofc. Losaw's K9 vehicle, Team SUV, and BEARCAT. ACO Moran, Chief Sorrell, and Ofc. Rathbun followed in their respective vehicles.

Lt. Trapani drove the covert vehicle (box truck) with Ofc. Orsi as front seat passenger (both plain clothes). The entry team rode in the rear of the covert vehicle. Ofc. Losaw followed in his K9 cruiser. Lt. Winston, operating the Team SUV, drove the Team SUV. Sgt. DeSantis and Ofc. Hallas followed in the BEARCAT.

The team followed the planned route, the covert vehicle entering the southernmost driveway off Rt. 7, and the remaining vehicles entering the northernmost driveway off Rt. 7 to allow a covert approach for marked vehicles. Upon approach, Lt. Trapani announced that individuals matching the targets' physical description were standing outside the front of Room 111. He did not indicate any reason to not continue our approach.

Upon arrival at the front of Room 111, all occupants of the covert vehicle dismounted and announced "Police! Search Warrant!" The individuals in front of the building, later identified as the targets [REDACTED] were secured without incident. Room 111, the front door to which was open, was subsequently cleared using controlled movements, finding no other persons present. A large knife was located in plain view, in the vicinity of the front door.

BCDTF members, who had followed the BCSRT caravan in unmarked vehicles, were immediately present and commenced their investigation.

BCSRT cleared the area at approximately 1145 hrs. All Operators were accounted for and no injuries were reported.

Attached to this report are photographs of planning displays constructed by Ofc. Orsi and made available to all operators prior to deployment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Sgt. Gary Traversa



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Berkshire County Special Response Team
Deputy Todd F O'Neil
Berkshire County Sheriff's Department

TO: Chief Wynn
Lt. Winston

DATE: July 6, 2015

RE: Search Warrant Execution – 715 West Housatonic Street (*second floor*), Pittsfield, MA

Sir,

On July 2, 2015 the Berkshire County Special Response Team (BCSRT) assisted the Pittsfield Police Narcotics Bureau and the Berkshire County Drug Task Force (BCDTF) with the execution of a “no-knock” search warrant at 715 West Housatonic Street, Pittsfield Ma. (*Second floor apartment*). The warrant executed on Thursday, July 2nd approximately 0430 hrs.

The targets of the warrant were 43 year old [REDACTED] 34 year old [REDACTED] and 37 year old [REDACTED]. Information from Pittsfield Animal control Officer(s) indicates that at least one (possibly three) aggressive dogs are present at this address.

In 1993 [REDACTED] was found guilty of Possession of a firearm without a permit. A recent report states that [REDACTED] threatened to shoot his father. [REDACTED] has a lengthy criminal history with charges including Robbery, Assault w/ dangerous weapon, resisting arrest and Assault on a Police Officer. Information received from the BCDTF indicates that [REDACTED] has a gun in his possession or easily accessible at all times. Using a confidential informant, the Pittsfield Police Department Drug Unit has made purchases of heroin and cocaine directly from [REDACTED] at his residence located at 715 West Housatonic Street.

BCSRT members on this operation are listed below.

1. Lt. Winston – Pittsfield PD (Rear Guard, Less Lethal)
2. Ofc. Beverly – North Adams PD (Long Gun, Taser)
3. Ofc. Cardino-North Adams PD (Taser, Cuffing, Less Lethal)
4. Ofc. Carlotto - Great Barrington PD (Shield, Taser)
5. Sgt. N. Desantis – Pittsfield PD (Long Gun)
6. Ofc. Hallas – Pittsfield PD (Sniper Rifle)
7. Ofc. M. Kirchner – Pittsfield PD (Sniper Rifle)
8. Ofc. Losaw – Pittsfield PD (Breacher)

9. Ofc. J. Murphy – Pittsfield PD (Long gun)
10. Deputy O'Neil – BCSD (Dog Pole, Fire Extinguisher)
11. Ofc. Orsi – Pittsfield PD (Shield, Taser)
12. Sgt. Roccabruna – Pittsfield PD (Halligan, Taser)
13. Ofc. Smith – Lenox PD (Long Gun)
14. Ofc. Traversa – Pittsfield PD (Long Gun, Team Leader)
15. Deputy Salavantis – BCSD (Long Gun)
16. Officer Whitney-Pittsfield PD (Long Gun)
17. [REDACTED]

The team deployed from Pittsfield Police Headquarters in 4 vehicles: The BEARCAT, the SRT Utility Truck, Officer Whitney's assigned patrol vehicle and Lt. Winston's assigned patrol vehicle. Lt. Winston drove himself and [REDACTED] in his marked patrol vehicle. Officer Whitney drove himself in his marked Patrol vehicle. Officer Hallas drove the SRT Utility Truck with Deputies O'Neil and Salavantis. Officer Kirchner, M drove the BEARCAT with the remainder of the team. Narcotics Officers followed in unmarked vehicles.

A briefing was conducted at Pittsfield Police Department prior to the execution of the warrant. Information received from the BCDTF showed that the exterior door would likely be barricaded with 2x4 lumber. Additional information indicated that a camper parked on the property was likely to have people living in it. Two members of the Team were assigned to hold on the camper. At approximately 0435 the Narcotics Unit advised the team that exterior door appeared to be open and yelling could be heard from the second floor apartment. Due to the unexpected activity in the second floor apartment a decision was made to execute the search warrant at this time.

Once all members of the BCSRT were in their assigned vehicles, the team deployed from the Pittsfield Police Department. As planned all vehicles stopped at the rear of 703 West Housatonic Street. This stop allowed team members to dismount the Bearcat and ride the remainder of the route on the sideboards. The target location was reached and the team dismounted, lined up in the pre-arranged formation and made the final approach on foot.

The approach was made without compromise. Team 2 (Perimeter/Containment) moved to their assigned locations without incident. The exterior door was open allowing the Team 1(Entry) to enter. The second door was checked by Sergeant Roccabruna and determined to be locked. A halligan tool was used by Sergeant Roccabruna and Officer Losaw to breach the door and gain access to the stairway. The team announced loudly and clearly "Police, Search Warrant". The

third door was first reached by the Sergeant Roccabruna. The door was not locked. Sergeant Roccabruna opened the door and allowed the team to flow into the apartment. The first room entered was the kitchen. No occupants were observed in this area.

The first bedroom encountered was occupied by [REDACTED] was compliant with all orders. He was placed in handcuffs and monitored by a member of Team 1.

The second bedroom was unoccupied.

The third bedroom was occupied by an unknown female. She was compliant with all orders. She was placed in handcuffs and monitored by a member of Team 1.

The remainder of the apartment was cleared [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were not in the apartment. One Pitbull was located in a pet crate in the kitchen.

Some BCSRT members then stood by with both WHITE and the unknown Female in the locations where they were initially encountered, while the remainder of the team conducted a secondary search of the apartment. While Team 1 was conducting the secondary search Team 2 made notification via radio that the camper was occupied and there was movement within.

After the secondary search was completed available members of Team 1 left the apartment to assist with the occupants of the camper. One individual attempted to climb out the side window of the camper. BCSRT members yelled loudly and clearly to stop and show his hands. The individual climbed back into the camper. Sergeant Roccabruna attempted to use the Halligan tool to gain entry to the locked Camper. The door was ultimately breached by Officer Losaw by breaking the window and opening it from the inside. Two white males were found in the camper. They were handcuffed and pat searched with negative results for weapons. The two males were identified as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The two were known to be runaways. The juveniles were turned over to Patrol Officers Kirchner and Whitney and transported to Pittsfield Police Station.

BCSRT members Murphy, Carlotto, Losaw and Smith stacked up outside the garage to prepare for entry. A slow and systemic search was conducted to clear the garage. The garage was cleared without incident and secured.

Once the entire apartment was secured, the Narcotics Unit was advised that they could enter. At this time, the apartment and both [REDACTED] and the unknown Female were turned over to the Narcotics Unit.

Attached to this report are photographs of planning displays constructed by Ofc. Orsi. These photographs and displays were made available to all operators prior to deployment. Also included, is Investigator Steinman's raid plan and any photographs that he provided to the BCSRT prior to the raid planning and execution.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deputy Todd F O'Neil #191



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sergeant Roccabruna

TO: Chief Wynn,
Lt. Winston,

DATE: 07-17-15

RE: No Knock Search Warrant 237 Dewey Ave

Sir,

On July 15, 2015 Lt. Winston was contacted by Deputy Sheriff Tim Face of the Berkshire County Drug Task Force. Deputy Face was looking for assistance from the Berkshire County Special Response Team with the execution of a "no knock" search warrant at the home of [REDACTED] 237 Dewey Ave. The drug task force had gained information that [REDACTED] was selling heroin and cocaine out of the residence and had been seen by multiple informants to be in possession of a handgun. [REDACTED] does not have a LTC or FID.

On July 15 at approximately 21:00hrs, Sgt Traversa, Officer Orsi and I met at the PPD and began planning for the no knock entrance of 237 Dewey Ave. The Plan is included with this report.

On July 17 at approximately 03:00, members of the BCSRT began arriving at the PPD and gearing up. The raid plan was briefed at 04:00hrs. The team was expecting to serve the warrant at approximately 05:00hrs. Sometime before 05:00hrs. Deputy Face informed Lt. Winston that he wished to postpone the service of the warrant due to [REDACTED] having left the residence.

The BCSRT was split into three teams:

Team 1 – Main Entry Stack

Ofc. Streit – (Point-HG/LG)
Ofc. Losaw – (Breach-HG/Taser)
Ofc. Orsi – (Breach Cover Shield/HG)
Sgt. Traversa – (TL–Halogen/HG)
Ofc. Hallas – (HG/LG)
Ofc. Carlotto – (HG/Taser/Fire Extinguisher)
Ofc. Towne – (HG/Taser)
Ofc. Beverly – (LG)
D.S. O'Neil – (LL Shotgun/Taser/Dog Pole to door)
D.S. Salavantis – (Driver)

Team 2 – Breach and Hold Secondary Entry

Lt. Trapani – (TL/Taser-Breach)

Ofc. Smith – (Breach Cover-LG)

Perimeter Team

Sgt. Roccabruna – (TL-HG/Taser) “D”

Ofc. Whitney – (LG/HG) “C”

Ofc. Haecker – (K9) “A”

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At approximately 07:00hrs, Deputy Face informed Lt. Winston that [REDACTED] had returned home. The BCSRT travelled from the PPD to 237 Dewey Ave. using the planned route and arrived at approximately 07:15hrs.

Sgt Traversa and the rest of team 1 went to the front door. Officer Streit found the door to be unlocked. Sgt Traversa surveyed the scene and found no reason to deviate from the planned entrance into the residence. At approximately the same time, Lt Trapani found the side door to be locked. He surveyed the scene and found no reason to deviate from the planned entrance into the residence.

Officer Losaw opened the front door, members of the BCSRT entered the residence while loudly repeating, “police department, search warrant, get on the floor.” This was repeated as team members used controlled movements to search the home for all persons present. At approximately the same time, Lt. Trapani forced open the side door with a portable ram. Once the door was open, he loudly repeated, “police department, search warrant, get on the floor,” Lt. Trapani and Officer Smith held on the door, only entering when let into the residence my team 1. Lt Trapani and Officer Smith then helped in clearing the residence.

In the first floor front bedroom, Officer Hallas and Officer Losaw found an Asian male in bed. He was placed in handcuffs by Officer Losaw without incident. Officer Losaw explained that there was a search warrant for the home and that a member of the BCDTF would speak to him shortly. Officer Hallas notice a handgun on a container in front of the TV. Officer Hallas found the weapon to be fully loaded. Officer Hallas made the weapon safe and returned it to where he found it and stayed with it until it was turned over to the BCDTF.

Officer Streit and Towne found a 21 year old male and an 11 year old boy on the living room couch. Officer Towne place the 21 year old in handcuffs without incident. The 11 year old was not placed in handcuffs. Both parties were notified of the search warrant and informed that a member of the BCDTF would speak to them shortly. Officer Streit spoke with the 11 year old and explained that everything would be ok and that he was safe.

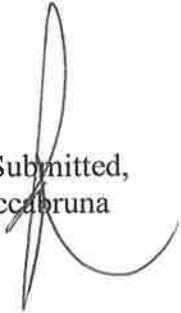
In the second floor left bedroom, Deputy O’Neal and Sgt Traversa found [REDACTED] an adult female and an infant in bed [REDACTED] was placed in handcuffs by Sgt. Traversa without

incident, the female was not cuffed and allowed to take care of the infant. They were informed of the search warrant and told that a member of the BCDTF would speak to them shortly.

In the second floor right bedroom, Officer Carlotto and Smith found an adult male and an adult female, both were handcuffed without incident and notified of the search warrant and that a member of the BCDTF would speak to them shortly.

Once a secondary search of the apartment was conducted for persons with negative results, the apartment was turned over to the Narcotics Unit. BCSRT left the scene at approximately 08:00hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt James Rocca-bruna

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PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sergeant Roccabruna

TO: Chief Wynn,
Lt. Winston,

DATE: 08-29-15

RE: No Knock Search Warrant 221 Francis Ave

Sir,

On August 26, 2015 Lt. Winston was contacted by Sgt. Mark Strout of the Pittsfield Police Narcotics Unit. Sgt. Strout was looking for assistance from the Berkshire County Special Response Team with the execution of a "no knock" search warrant at the home of [REDACTED] 221 Francis Ave #1. The drug task force had gained information that [REDACTED] was selling crack cocaine out of the residence and had been seen by multiple informants to be in possession of a handgun in the past month and a shotgun in the past week. [REDACTED] does not have a LTC or FID.

On August 27 at approximately 1330hrs, Officers J.P. Murphy, Losaw, Orsi and I met at the PPD and began planning for the no knock entrance of 221 #1 Francis Ave. The Plan is included with this report.

On August 28 at approximately 0400, members of the BCSRT began arriving at the Lanesboro Fire Station and gearing up. The raid plan was briefed at 0430hrs. The team was expecting to serve the warrant at approximately 0530hrs.

The BCSRT was split into three teams:

Team 1 – Main Entry Stack

Ofc. JP Murphy – (Point-HG/LG)
Ofc. Losaw – (Breach-HG/Taser)
Ofc. Carlotto – (Breach Cover Shield/HG)
Ofc. Baker – (LG–Halogen/HG)
Sgt. Roccabruna – (TL/HG,Taser)
D.S. O’Neil – (LG/Dog Pole)
Ofc. Hallas – (HG/Fire Extinguisher)
Ofc. Smith – (Less Lethal Shotgun/HG)
Ofc. Kirchner – (Driver)

Team 2 – Breach and Hold Secondary Entry

Sgt. C. Desantis– (TL/-Breach Cover, LG)
Ofc. Towne – (Breach-HG)
Ofc. Orsi- (LG/Driver F350)

Perimeter Team

D.S. Salavantis – (LG-HG) “A”
Ofc. Beverly – (LG/HG) “B”
Lt. Winston – (HG) “C”
Ofc. Streit – (LG/HG) “D”
D.S. Capt. Foisy – (K9)

ACO Moran

At approximately 05:20hrs, the BCSRT travelled from the Lanesboro FD to 221 #1 Francis Ave. using the planned route and arrived at approximately 0530hrs.

Investigator Mazzeo led team 1 to the rear door. Officer Murphy found the door to be locked. I surveyed the scene and found no reason to deviate from the planned entrance into the residence. At approximately the same time, Sgt. Desantis found the front door to be locked. He surveyed the scene and found no reason to deviate from the planned entrance into the residence.

Officer Losaw forced open the rear door using a portable ram, members of the BCSRT entered the residence while loudly repeating, “police department, search warrant, get on the floor.” This was repeated as team members used controlled movements to search the home for all persons present. At approximately the same time, Ofc. Towne forced open the front door with a portable ram. Once the door was open, he loudly repeated, “police department, search warrant, get on the floor,” Sgt. Desantis, Ofc. Towne and Orsi and Officer Smith held on the door, only entering when let into the residence my team 1. They then helped in clearing the residence.

In the front bedroom, Officers Murphy and Carlotto found a male and female in bed. Both were placed in handcuffs without incident. Carlotto handcuffed the male while Murphy handcuffed the female. The female was naked. She was allowed to stay under the sheets and Officer Callahan (female) who was assisting the narcotics unit came to assist her.

Officer Carlotto found the door to the rear bedroom to be locked he kicked it open and in doing so, his foot went right through the lower portion of the door leaving a large hole.

No other persons were found in the residence.

Once a secondary search of the apartment was conducted for persons with negative results, the apartment was turned over to the Narcotics Unit. BCSRT left the scene at approximately 0600hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. James Roccabruna



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Berkshire County Special Response Team
Sergeant Gary Traversa

TO: Chief Wynn
Lt. Winston

DATE: September 4, 2015

RE: Search Warrant Execution – 82 Memorial Drive, Pittsfield

Sir,

On August 27, 2015, The Berkshire County Special Response Team (BCSRT) in cooperation with the Pittsfield Police Department Narcotics Unit and the Berkshire County Drug Task Force (BCDTF) conducted a "No Knock" Search warrant at 82 Memorial Drive, Pittsfield.

The subject of the warrant was 31 year old [REDACTED]. The Berkshire County Drug Task Force had gained information that she is selling Oxycodone and crack cocaine out of her residence at 82 Memorial Dr. There was also information that a named 35 year old, [REDACTED] also resides at 82 Memorial Dr. [REDACTED] had been seen by an informant to be in possession of a silver colored handgun, and is currently selling Crack Cocaine [REDACTED] has an extensive criminal record to include prior narcotics offences, Intimidation of a Witness, Assault to Rob, and A&B Offenses.

Also believed to be staying at 82 Memorial Dr. are two teenage children, an 11 year old boy, and a 15 year old girl. The juvenile female has been charged with Disorderly Conduct in past. There are reportedly no dogs in the residence.

BCSRT members on this operation were Lt. Winston, Lt. Trapani, Sgt. Roccabruna, Sgt. Traversa, Sgt. DeSantis (Lee PD), Ofc. Beverly (North Adams PD), Ofc. Baker (Adams PD), Ofc. Carlotto (Great Barrington PD), Ofc. Hallas, Ofc. M. Kirchner, Ofc. Losaw, Ofc. JP Murphy, Ofc. Orsi, Ofc. Towne (Lee PD), Deputy Salavantis (BCSD), Deputy O'Neil (BCSD).

Also providing support to the operation was K9 Ofc. Mozzi (Dalton PD) and ACO Moran.

The team briefed with the BCDTF at Lanesborough Fire Dept. at 0500 hrs. and then deployed from that location in 3 vehicles: the Team SUV, F350 Utility Vehicle, and BEARCAT. Lt. Winston, operating the Team SUV, drove with Deputy Salavantis. Lt. Trapani, operating the F350, drove with Deputy O'Neil, Ofc. Baker, and Ofc. Losaw. Ofc. Kirchner operated the

BEARCAT, which transported Sgt. Traversa, Sgt. DeSantis, Ofc. Beverly, Ofc. Carlotto, Ofc. Hallas, Ofc. JP Murphy, Ofc. Orsi, Ofc. Towne. Sgt. Roccabruna, who was working shift, joined the caravan at K&K Liquors in his patrol vehicle.

Information from surveillance units indicated that the lights had gone out in the residence at approximately 0100 hrs.

The team followed the planned route and the front vehicles stopped on Calumet Street while the operators in the BEARCAT mounted the rails on Wilson St. The caravan then proceeded onto Memorial Drive, with the BEARCAT peeling off and turning right on Mohawk St., then left into a parking area and approaching the target from the end of the lot. The planned stacks assembled and walked to the target location.

On our approach I conducted an overview of the outside of the front of the residence and surrounding area and saw no reason not to continue with the plan of entering the building. Investigator Couture was present during the approach to the rear of the building by the Secondary Team and confirmed which door to enter through on the "C" side. Additionally, neither he nor Lt. Trapani indicated any reason for us not to proceed.

Entry was forced at both the front and rear doors (which were both checked and found to be secure) and the respective stacks entered the residence as planned. The main floor was quickly cleared by Team 1, which then moved to the 2nd floor. Three bedrooms and a bathroom were located on the 2nd floor. In the bedroom furthest to the left (northeast bedroom), [REDACTED] was located with the juvenile male. Team 2 assisted in clearing the main floor and then moved to the basement. Lt. Trapani observed a collection of closing at the base of the basement stairs, preventing a safe flashbang deployment. The basement was cleared with locating anyone.

"Police! Search Warrant!" was announced during breach and subsequent entry. The entire apartment was cleared using controlled movements. A total of 2 people occupied the apartment. No contraband was observed in plain sight. The Perimeter Team covered the 3 sides of the building as planned, along with Off. Mozzi. Ofc. M. Kirchner drove the BEARCAT to the front of the residence once entry was made. Entry was made at approximately 0530 hrs.

There was no apparent access to upper floors/attics or other apartments.

Once all persons present were secured or neutralized and a secondary search conducted, BCDTF members were called into the apartment to commence their investigation. Several BCSRT members remained in the apartment briefly until security could be established by BCDTF.

BCSRT secured from the scene at approximately 0550 hrs.

Attached to this report are photographs of planning displays constructed by Ofc. Orsi and made available to all operators prior to deployment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. Gary Traversa